



TROUT-FISHING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is unlawful to KILL TROUT, in any way whatever, between the FIRST DAY of OCTOBER and the FOURTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, in any year, in Lower Canada.

For any breach of the above Law a Penalty of Five Pounds and Costs are incurred, one-half of which will be paid to the Informer on conviction.

RICHARD NETTLE,
Superintendent of Fisheries, Lower Canada.
Quebec, 16th January, 1858.

POST OFFICE OPERATIONS.

THE POST MASTER GENERAL has established the following NEW POST OFFICES in Canada, and has authorized the following change in the names of Offices:—

Name of Office.	Township or Seignior.	Electoral County or Division.	Postmaster.
1st Jan. Lhrwood.....	Wellesley ...	Waterloo, N. R.	Jes. W. Fish.
1st Feb. Clschan	Aldborough	Elgin, W. R.....	J. Marcbanks

The name of the Post Office at *Haldimand*, County of Northumberland, W. R., is changed to "GRATTON," from 1st February 1858.

The name of the Post Office at *St. Thomas*, County of Montargny, Canada East, will be changed to "MONTARGNY," from 1st March, 1858.

The name of the Post Office at *Flatlands*, is changed to "BRUNSWICK," from 1st January, 1858.

The Post Office at *Mattawa*, on the River Ottawa, has been closed.

Post Office Department,
Toronto, Feb. 1, 1858. } 248-1

CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-masters Gen. and marked "Ten x for Mail Service," will be received at Toronto, until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY the 13th day of MAY 1858, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails Once per week between Chicoutimi and Murray Bay, on and from the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The conveyance to be made in a Cariole during winter, and on Foot or on Horse-back during Summer.

The computed distance between Chicoutimi and Murray Bay is Ninety miles.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows, subject to a right of the Post-master General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do: To leave Chicoutimi with the Mail each Monday at noon, and to arrive at Murray Bay on the Thursday following at 10 a. m. — to leave Murray Bay on the Friday following immediately on the arrival of the Quebec Mail, and to arrive at Chicoutimi on Sunday evening following, or at latest on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The Contract, if satisfactory executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding two years: the Post-master General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the two years, should the public interest in his opinion require it, upon giving the Contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on this Route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked in works at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that in the event of the Tender being accepted the Contract shall be duly executed, by the party tendering, for the price demanded:—undertaking, also to become bound with the Contractor in the sum of One hundred pounds for the due performance of the service.

Blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Offices at Murray Bay, Grande Pile, Chicoutimi, Bagotville, Ste. Irénee, and Port au Persil.

Tenders will be received from Murray Bay, or Chicoutimi, at the convenience of the Contractor.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
Depy. P. M. Genl.

Post Office Department,
Toronto, 20th March, 1858.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE TUG SERVICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Tenders addressed to the Undersigned, will be received at the Office of PUBLIC WORKS, until

WEDNESDAY, the 10th DAY OF MARCH NEXT, AT NOON,

For the establishment of an efficient line of

TUG STEAMERS,

To ply between the upper entrance of the Lachine Canal and the Port of Kingston. To consist of SIX VESSELS; to perform the service of towing for term of three years, from the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

Persons Tendering will state the amount of the annual bonus which they will accept from the Government, in addition to the rates to be paid by the Vessels Towed; also the names of the Steamers to be employed in the Service, and their Horse Power.

All further details, with the rates to be allowed for Towing, &c., can be known on applying to this Office.

Two responsible persons will be required to give security for the due performance of the Contract.

Yours Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders Towing."

By order,

THOMAS A. BEGLY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Toronto, 16th February, 1858.

Recent Improvements effected under the Honorable Commissioners of Public Works of Canada, in the River and Gulf of the St. Lawrence and Straits of Belle-Isle.

LIGHT HOUSES.

NAME OF LIGHT.	POSITION.	Latitude North.	Longitude West.	Number and Nature of Light.	Miles seen in fair weather.		Colour or any peculiarity of Light House.	Height in feet of Center of Light above High Water Base to Vane.	Year erected.	REMARKS.
					Statute.	Nautic.				
BELLE-ISLE. An Island at the Eastern entrance of the Strait of Belle-Isle, separating Labrador from Newfoundland. For further description, see Capt. Bayfield's sailing directions.	Extreme South-west Point of Island.	51° 53' 00"	55° 26' 00"	A single fixed White Light.	32	28½	A Circular stone Tower faced externally with Fire Brick of a Light Colour.	62	Completed 1857.	First Order Dioptric Light, Whole Horizon Lighted. Light will be exhibited for the first time 15th March, 1858, and the lighting will be continued from Sunset to Sunrise from that date to the last day of each year.
POINTE AMOUR. Labrador Coast. Straits of Belle-Isle.	South-east point of Forteau Bay.	51° 27' 30"	56° 53' 40"	A single fixed White Light.	21½	18½	A Circular Stone Tower faced externally with Fire Brick of a Light Colour.	109½	Completed 1857.	Second Order Catalytic Light, 2.3 of the Horizon Illuminated. The Light will be exhibited for the first time on the 1st of April, 1858, and the lighting will be continued from Sunset to Sunrise from the 15th of April to the last day of each succeeding year.
WEST POINT OF ISLAND OF ANTISCOSTI.	Extreme west End of Island.	49° 52' 30"	64° 35' 00"	A single fixed White Light.	18	15	A Circular Stone Tower faced externally with Fire Brick of a Light Colour.	109½	Completed 1857.	Second Order Catalytic Light 2.3 of the Horizon Illuminated. The Light will be exhibited for the first time on the 15th March, 1858, and the lighting will be continued from Sunset to Sunrise from the 30th of March to the last day of each succeeding year.
CAPE ROSIER, East Coast of Gaspé.	Extreme point of the Cape.	48° 51' 00"	64° 15' 00"	A single fixed White Light.	19½	16½	A Circular Stone Tower faced externally with Fire-brick Light Colour.	112	Completed 1857.	First Order Catalytic Light, 2.3 of the Horizon Illuminated. The Light will be exhibited for the first time on the 15th of March, 1858, and the lighting will be continued from the 20th March, to the last day of each succeeding year.

NOTE.—On and after the First day of September next, Signals will be given at or near each of the above Light Houses by means of an Air or Fog Whistle, sounded at short intervals during the Foggy Weather and Snow Storms, or by a Nine-powder Gun fired every hour, in case of the Whistle being out of order. The Latitudes and Longitudes determined from Bayfield's Hydrographic Charts as published by the Admiralty.

LANDING PIERS RIVER ST. LAWRENCE BELOW QUEBEC.

Name of Pier.	Locality.	Extreme Length in feet.	Depth of Water at end of Pier at Lowest Tide in feet.
Berthier	South Shore of St. Lawrence.	587	16
L'Islet	South Shore of St. Lawrence.	1200	8½
Pointe aux Orignaux	South Shore of St. Lawrence.	1200	15
Rivière du Loup	South Shore of St. Lawrence.	1667	16
Timoukshi	South Shore of St. Lawrence.	2150	8½
Eboulements	North Shore of St. Lawrence.	920	9½
Malbaie	North Shore of St. Lawrence.	475	18
Grosse-Isle Pier	Quarantine Island, Off the Parish of St. Thomas.	350	16